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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11675.185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kevin G. Donohoe et al.

Serial No.: 09/651,871

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: GAS PULSING FOR ETCH PROFILE CONTROL

Confirmation No.: 4467

Examiner: Lan Vinh

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Applicants hereby appeal from the decision of the Examiner rejecting pending claims 5-8, 10-27, 29-36, and 38-46 contained in an Office Action mailed April 24, 2003. Applicants appeal the decision of the Examiner with respect to each of the pending claims.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is enclosed authorizing the amount of \$730.00 to cover the payment of the fees with respect to this Notice of Appeal and a two-month extension of time.

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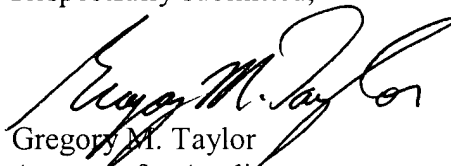
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this notice is attached.

Dated this 24th day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Taylor", is written over the printed name.

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